



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Precipitation Above Normal for Week

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from normal to eight degrees below normal for the week. Most regions reported above normal precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains, onions, and sugarbeets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 29% short, 67% adequate, and 4% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Several counties reported that field work is being slowed by cool and wet weather. Statewide, winter wheat is in mostly good to excellent condition. The Twin Falls extension educator noted that the water outlook is a major concern and that recent precipitation has helped many crops that are already planted. The Bear Lake County extension educator reported moderate snow accumulations in the county. Irrigation water supply has been reported as 69 percent in poor to fair condition.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Twin Falls extension educator reports warmer temperatures are needed to improve grass growth. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 3% short, 91% adequate, and 6% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 89% complete, while lambing was 85% complete.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	11	11	17
Oats Emerged	1	3	2
Dry Peas Planted	3	4	7

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	0	13	78	9
Irr. Water Supply	0	32	37	30	1

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	21	--	19	65	75	62	50	22	45	1	--	8	13	14	20
Emerged	--	--	1	18	48	19	1	1	3	--	--	--	1	8	3
Barley															
Planted	22	--	13	23	83	58	8	12	29	--	--	7	4	4	14
Emerged	--	--	1	5	37	16	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	2	1
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	5	13	6	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	48	45	46	23	1	18	2	--	3	23	8	19
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	3	3	5	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 4, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	54	29	40	-4	1.47	1.04	2.06	-0.47	76	0	-6
Grangeville	61	20	37	-4	0.99	0.37	2.32	-0.44	75	3	2
Lewiston	63	30	45	-3	0.25	0.01	1.07	-0.14	229	34	10
Porthill	52	26	38	-4	0.91	0.61	2.12	0.45	37	0	0
Winchester	51	25	34	-5	0.90	0.27	2.00	-0.82	28	0	0
Southwest											
Boise	62	26	41	-6	1.03	0.68	2.30	0.81	158	18	-8
Emmett	62	26	41	-6	0.53	0.25	1.69	0.24	116	2	-23
Glenms Ferry	59	25	40	-6	0.79	0.58	1.55	0.49	102	6	-30
Grandview	73	21	43	-6	0.32	0.14	0.97	0.16	131	13	-23
Nampa	70	27	42	-6	0.77	0.52	1.45	0.24	148	15	-19
Parma	68	25	42	-5	0.33	0.08	0.72	-0.6	162	14	-10
South Central											
Fairfield	45	3	28	-8	0.45	0.19	0.93	-0.49	0	0	0
Malta	62	18	38	-4	0.33	0.12	0.65	-0.27	38	2	-24
Picabo	47	18	33	-5	0.71	0.50	1.39	0.09	4	0	0
Rupert	62	23	38	-4	0.59	0.42	0.96	0.01	47	2	-15
Twin Falls	63	24	40	-3	0.42	0.20	0.83	-0.36	64	5	-16
East											
Aberdeen	58	23	36	-4	0.28	0.11	0.35	-0.46	19	0	-18
Ashton	44	10	30	-5	0.79	0.46	1.41	-0.34	0	0	0
Fort Hall	60	22	37	-4	0.44	0.22	0.79	-0.44	23	2	-20
Idaho Falls	59	20	39	0	0.96	0.75	1.18	0.24	33	0	-17
Lava Hot Springs	57	21	36	-5	0.60	0.38	1.24	0.01	11	0	-22
Monteview	55	17	34	-4	0.09	-0.05	0.30	-0.45	4	0	-11
Preston	58	24	37	-5	0.36	0.12	1.27	-0.02	15	0	-20
Rexburg	54	13	34	-3	0.50	0.26	0.85	-0.25	8	0	-7

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.